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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE INSURANCE
STATUTES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 38a-503 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *January 1, 2012*):

6 (a) (1) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage
7 of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), ~~[(6),]~~ (10), (11) and (12)
8 of section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
9 continued in this state [on or after October 1, 2001,] shall provide
10 benefits for mammographic examinations to any woman covered
11 under the policy which are at least equal to the following minimum
12 requirements: ~~[(1)]~~ (A) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is
13 thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and ~~[(2)]~~ (B) a
14 mammogram every year for any woman who is forty years of age or
15 older.

16 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for comprehensive
17 ultrasound screening and magnetic resonance imaging, of an entire
18 breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or
19 dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data
20 System established by the American College of Radiology or if a
21 woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to
22 family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive
23 genetic testing or other indications as determined by a woman's
24 physician or advanced practice registered nurse.

25 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 38a-530 of the general statutes is
26 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
27 *January 1, 2012*):

28 (a) (1) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
29 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
30 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
31 this state [on or after October 1, 2001,] shall provide benefits for
32 mammographic examinations to any woman covered under the policy
33 which are at least equal to the following minimum requirements: [(1)]
34 (A) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is thirty-five to
35 thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and [(2)] (B) a mammogram every
36 year for any woman who is forty years of age or older.

37 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for comprehensive
38 ultrasound screening and magnetic resonance imaging, of an entire
39 breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or
40 dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data
41 System established by the American College of Radiology or if a
42 woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to
43 family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive
44 genetic testing or other indications as determined by a woman's
45 physician or advanced practice registered nurse.

46 Sec. 503. Subsection (a) of section 7-464b of the general statutes is
47 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

48 *October 1, 2011*):

49 (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, and the
50 provisions of any collective bargaining agreement, a municipality or a
51 local or regional board of education may join together with any
52 combination of other municipalities and local or regional boards of
53 education by written agreement as a single entity for the purpose of
54 providing medical or health care benefits for their employees. Such
55 written agreement shall establish the membership of such group, the
56 duration of such benefits plan, requirements regarding payment for
57 such benefits plan and the procedures for a municipality or local or
58 regional board of education to withdraw from such group and
59 terminate such benefits plan. Such agreement shall not constitute a
60 multiple employer welfare arrangement, as defined in Section 3 of the
61 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from
62 time to time. Any group established pursuant to this section shall not
63 be deemed a fictitious group. As used in this section, "municipality"
64 means any town, city or borough, consolidated town and city, [or]
65 consolidated town and borough or any district, as defined in section 7-
66 324."